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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Wittenberg

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 28 April 1953

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED
Information

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1. Troops and materiel entrained at the Wittenberg freight station between 14 and 16 April 1953 included:

14 April. Equipment and materiel from the Flak Kaserne, which were hauled to the station by trucks

15 April. Twenty-one T-43 tanks,

4 x 57-mm AT guns, trucks

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about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, from the Flak Kaserne, which left toward Berlin, during the morning.

Twenty tanks and about 35 motor vehicles

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were loaded in the afternoon. Trucks

hauled materiel to the station.

16 April. Ten T-43 tanks armored scout cars armored cross-country vehicles motor vehicles

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and about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, from the Tauentzien Kaserne, which left toward Berlin at 5:45 a.m. Ten armored scout cars from the Tauentzien Kaserne, which were loaded at about 9:30 a.m.

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Ten JS-3 tanks 3 armored cross-country vehicles, 5 armored scout cars, about 15 sidecar motorcycles about 10 motor vehicles and about 100 to 120 troops, from the Beseler Kaserne, which were loaded at 10 a.m.

17 April. Eleven JS-3 tanks and about 10 motor vehicles from the Beseler Kaserne, which left toward Berlin at about 7 a.m.

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At about 11 a.m. on 16 April, an undetermined number of motor vehicles; about 20 sidecar motorcycles [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the Taunitzien Kaserne toward Dresdener Strasse. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. This information confirms and supplements observations of the loadings for Werder Markendorf of the 6th Gds Tank Div. [REDACTED] According to information in this report, the two medium tank battalions of the 53d Gds Tank Regt stationed in the Flak Kaserne were also entrained, which was not indicated by the previous report. [REDACTED]

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